





Dutton June 17th 1839

Rev. Harper Boies

(accepts)

Dear Sir

114 I have just recd a line from you informing me of the organization of the Mass. Abolition Society & of my election as one of the Vice Presidents of it. Being very much out of health & about to commence a journey on the morrow. I will reply to your note without the least delay. I have much that I wish to write but at present my time & health prevents.

My views & feelings in relation to the old Society & "common rights" or Quaker party are well known in this region. And I regard at the new organization as I have no doubt it will greatly subserve the cause of emancipation. I was sickened & disgusted at the Anniversary of the American Society at New York. It is the general opinion of ministers & other intelligent men in this part of the state that Garrison is a corrupt man & is now doing more to retard the Anti Slavery cause in New England than any other man living.

You may depend, therefore, on my prayers, my influence, & what efforts my critical & feeble state of health will suffer me to make in your behalf, so long as you adhere to the principles & rules communicated in your note.

With these remarks premised, you may make such use of my name as you think will promote that cause for the speedy triumph of which I have laboured & prayed, & shall continue so to do while life & reason last.

I am Dear Sir

Yours in behalf of the oppressed

Harper Boies

P.S. You will hear from me again after my return.